

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): COVER PANEL UNIT FOR REFRIGERATOR

By (Inventors): Masato YOSHIOKA

- ☒ 17 pages of Specification/Claims 1-4/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-7; 5 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to YOSHIOKA ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2003-272460 filed July 9, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$425.00 (\$385.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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